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Descriptive paragraph

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Exceptions in our life

Working in a social place mean observing and serving thousands people every day, and you cannot think about each person's problem and help them, because all that you need is doing your job without any distractions. It is acknowledged that each rule has an exception. My exception was Christina O'Day from the Rhode Island.

It was an ordinary day. I was working as usual at my office. I worked in a system administrator position at internet club, and it was the end of that day. I started to close the office, we usually close at 7 p.m., but there was a woman, who needed an internet access. I tried to explain that it is a rule and I have to close this place, but she was keeping a silence. Finally I acknowledged that she is a foreigner, actually she's an American, her name was Christina. After a while I decided to stay longer, because I could imagine how it is important to communicate with your family. We were talking and I got to know that she had to be in Kazakhstan, and the reason was adopting a Kazakh child.

She had a long way to achieve this great aim, to adopt and make happier one little poor kid, that was left by his 16-years-old mother. She faced a lot of problems in Kazakhstan, everybody were cheating her in prices, because she was a foreigner and had no idea how much everything costs. Also she had problems with transportation, because our city is pretty big, and it was hard for her to find necessary places. I was observing that pity situation, and decided to take her problem under my control. I did not have a special interest in her, I just wanted to help a

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condense story

be more specific - she went through many trials to...

what prices? adoption fees? something else?

PVR - stick to 3rd or 1st person

like what?

woman who really loved that child. She crossed thousands miles, spent 4 years waiting the permission for adopting. I wanted to make her life easier.

First of all I solved her problem with expenses. I went with her shopping, and we bought some food and clothing at that places where it was cheap and qualitative. I let her know and taught how to avoid buying ^{at/from} in places where products would be overpriced. ^{PR} ^{WF}

Secondly, she used to live alone in a huge apartment in the center of our city. That was more expensive, even three times as expensive ^{should?} as it ^{?WC} must be. I suggested ^{she came to} her to live in my apartment with me and my grandma ^{for free} for free. We had a lot of fun while she was living with us. We were exchanging our traditions and sometimes cooked Kazakh ~~national~~ food ~~that she liked a~~ lot. My grandma did not understand ^{of what?} a word, so that they communicated by using a body language ^{English?} ~~to contact~~ when I was at office. ^{not there.}

Next was our trip to the city where I was born. My parents live there and I was pleased to introduce them my new friend. My family supported and cheered her a lot, because we all know what is like to be a stranger in another country, where everybody wants to use your hard situation and get a profit from you.

Finally, she went through her problems, and ^{when?} last year she received a permission to adopt a baby. When she was leaving back to America with her little son she said: "I would like to thank you for your help, support and friendship during my journey to Kazakhstan. You are lovely person, both inside and out, and I pray that your dreams will come true." Her words were a great honest gift, and it is priceless to listen those words that were said from the bottom of her heart, and I will never regret about that evening when I broke the rule ~~and stayed with her.~~

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^{whose rules?}

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Expository paragraph

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Why people do good things for others

Most of the people have different reasons for helping. Some people help for rewards or fame, others help because of necessity and duty, but there is another kind of people who help others without any motivation at all. It is not a secret that most of people seek profit, even in helping. A good example was the situation when somebody found a purse and gave it back to the owner to receive an amount of money as a reward. It is like a job, which you have to do and finally it will be paid. There are groups of people who work for social institutions such as fire departments or police. We often see articles in daily newspapers that tell about a brave fireman who saved a child by rescuing him or her from a burning house. It is a good deed, but motivation is an oath which he gave. At the same time it is not always just for the money; also the aim can be a shifting in position, or getting certain benefits from the act of helping. Another reason why people help others is helping according to their own moral thoughts or because of religion requirements. Perhaps one does not really want to help and only cares about his or her religious image. Completely different from these examples are people whose intentions to help are driven by the love of people. These people help for free, and they do not have motivations. They are full of tolerance and they do not think about the time that was spent to help. Also they do not expect of reward or gratitude. Unfortunately, the amount of these people is not big in nowadays. It is very hard to keep sympathy when the rest number of people does not pay attention to other's problems.

I'm not sure what you mean in this last sentence. It seems like a good thought to end on, but it's unclear.

Try to use some synonyms for helping like "lending a hand" and "giving assistance" and "aiding".

add a bit more explanation here — what is the effect on these people who help for free? do they feel good about them?

finish this sentence in a more general way — like people who rescue and protect...

image in a religion of community

rephrase (unclear)

others

who work in jobs like being a firefighter or police officer

and stories

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WC?

WC (promotion?)

because

motivation

helping

there are not a lot of

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